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THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL



Old Center Walk and Manasseh Cutler Hall

One Hundred Twenty-fourth Anniversary Of School's Founding to be Observed.

February 18 Significant Date in Ohio's History

On February 18, 1928, Ohio University will be one hundred twenty-four years old. In observance of the anniversary date groups of Ohio University alumni in 25 cities in Ohio and neighboring states, as well as thousands of individual alumni, will, through a radio broadcast, participate in a Founders' Day program.

Efforts were made by the Alumni office to promote social reunions of alumni groups in forty cities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia where the number of graduates is sufficiently large to make such reunions possible and successful. Sponsors for the reunions were found in twenty-five of these cities and plans made for get-togethers ranging, in nature, from radio parties to more or less elaborate banquets. The cities in which the reunions are scheduled to be held are: Alliance, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Columbus, Crooksville, Gallipolis, Ironton, Jackson, Lancaster, Lima, McArthur, Marietta, Medina, Mt. Vernon, Newark, Portsmouth, Steubenville, Toledo, Uhrichsville, and Washington Court House, Ohio; Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg, and Wheeling, W. Va.; and Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Philadelphia group will meet on Washington's Birthday, February 22, this year as in the past. The Western Reserve chapter, at Cleveland, and the Mahoning Valley chapter, at Youngstown, having held meetings in November and January, respectively, were not asked to convene as groups on Founders' Day. The officers of the Mahoning Valley organization are planning for another big party later in the spring. The Chicago chapter will likewise assemble at a later date as will Ohio's far-western outpost, the Los Angeles chapter.

In order to make it possible for the groups meeting on February 18, as well as Ohioans everywhere, to have messages from speakers

direct from the campus, a radio program has been planned to be broadcast from Station W. S. A. I., Cincinnati, Ohio, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, eastern standard time. Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, president of the general Alumni Association, and Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan, president of Ohio University, are to be the principal speakers. Musical features will be provided by the Varsity Male Quartet and the Faculty String Quartet.

The program follows:

Introductory Remarks — Clark E. Williams, Secretary, Ohio University Alumni Association.

"Swing Along Chillum" by Cook--Varsity Male Quartet.

Address by Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, President, Ohio University Alumni Association.

"String Quartet," by Ravel — Faculty String Quartet.

"Gloria" by Buzzi-Peccia— Mr. Donald Dowd, Bass.

"The Swingin' Vine" by Grosvenor

Varsity Male Quartet.

Address—Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan, President, Ohio University.

Introduction from "Third Quartette," by Hennessey—Faculty String Quartet.

"Morning" by Speaks—Varsity Male Quartet.

Preceding the broadcasting hour the three university speakers and the varsity quartet will be the guests of the Cincinnati chapter at a dinner at the Hotel Gibson. Dr. Bryan and Dr. Wilson will speak briefly while the quartet will add several numbers to the program.

The faculty musicians are shown in the picture in the center of the page. They are highly talented players whose offerings of chamber music have been received on the campus with very evident delight. They will be heard in Granville, Ohio, February 27, in an exchange concert with the string quartet of Denison Uni-



Faculty String Quartet

versity. The members of the quartet are, from left to right: Prof. DeForest Ingerham, first violin and director; Mr. Bennett Shimp, second violin; Miss Martha Culp, 'cello; and Miss Alice Holmen, viola. All are members of the faculty of the School of Music.

That the male quartet is a high calibre organization is evidenced by the fact that they were chosen by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, from among over one hundred applicants, to make a tour from Chicago to Los Angeles, California, stopping at the principal cities along the way to present concerts. Ohio is the only university east of the Mississippi River ever to receive such an invitation from this company, Penn State College, in the years 1913, '14, and '15, being the other Eastern school to make the tour. The boys will leave Chicago, April 2, under the leadership of Prof. C. C. Robinson, director of the School of Music. The personnel of the quartet is: Willis Edmund, Thornville, Ohio, first tenor; Ted Cowan, South Bay, Florida, second tenor; Joe Dando, Wellston, Ohio, baritone; and Donald Dowd, Philadelphia, Pa., bass.

Two Alumni Groups Hold Meetings

A tardy report of an enthusiastic luncheon meeting of members of the Southern California alumni chapter, held in connection with the meeting of the Southern section of the California Teachers' Association, in Los Angeles, December 22, 1927, is here given.

The informal get-together was sponsored by the chapter president, Mrs. Lena K. Swaim, '12, 2-yr., and the secretary, Samuel O. Welday, '12. The group met on the mezzanine floor of the Rosslyn Hotel and repaired together to the dining room for a luncheon.

Tentative plans of the officers call for the big annual banquet to be held in April. It is hoped that the convenience of the group and the schedule of Ohio University's touring varsity singers will make it possible for the quartet to be the guests of the Californians.

Those present at the December gathering were: Anna Henry, Mrs. Lena K. Swaim, Dorothy Duis, Winifred Haselton, A. B. C. Jacobs, Evelyn Adams, Harold J. Paul and Mrs. Paul (Rose Jewett), Faye Chapman, Ethel Edwards, Prof. F. S. Coultrap, Clyde White, Mary McLean, Hazel Post, Samuel O. Welday and Mrs. Welday (Edith McCormick).

Mahoning Valley Activities

In order to make plans for a rousing meeting later in the spring, President A. D. Kemp, '20, of the Mahoning Valley chapter of the Alumni Association issued a call for a gathering of his constituents on January 14, at Youngstown, Ohio. One hundred Ohioans responded and were entertained with a program of "stunts" interspersed with songs.

W. M. Coursen, '20, led singing; Mrs. M. F. Cooley (Nelle Copeland, '14), directed a get-acquainted stunt; David Howland, '21, put on a "Pasing Show"; while Carl Thompson and his Sciencerville group gave some musical numbers. Dr. J. J. Richeson, '10, spoke briefly of the "Ohio University Spirit."

Announcements will be made later regarding a second meeting for which the attendance goal has been set at 150.

Science Club Has A Founder's Day

The Ohio University Science Club, founded twenty-five years ago, will celebrate its silver anniversary on February 17 by the presentation of a special convocation program in Ewing Auditorium. A feature of this program will be an address by President Bryan on "The Scientific Attitude."

Invitations have been extended to alumni members to return for the event and to attend the banquet which will be held in the Men's Union on the night preceding. A good response is anticipated.

Five of the founders of the organization are still active members of it and still affiliated with the university. They are: Albert A. Atkinson, '91, professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering; William B. Bentley, professor of Chemistry; William F. Copeland, '02, professor of Agriculture; George E. McLaughlin, '04, professor of Industrial Education; and William F. Mercer, professor of Biology.

High Honor for Patterson

John R. Patterson, superintendent of the Athens city schools, was elected president of the Ohio State Teachers' Association at the mid-winter session of that body, held in Columbus late in December. Mr. Patterson has headed the local schools since 1924, coming to Athens from Bucyrus where he had held a similar position.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

FINANCING THE 1928 ALUMNI DIRECTORY Maybe the readers of the Ohio Alumnus have missed the January issue of this magazine. (It would be discouraging, surely, to think that they had not.) At any rate there was no magazine last month and the situation calls for an explanation. Here it is.

For several weeks the Alumni Office has been devoting its time and energies to the task of compiling the data for an Alumni Directory. The work is now well under way and a directory containing approximately six thousand names and addresses will soon be the result.

Rather than carry on a separate subscription campaign for the sale of the directory, to make its issuance possible, it was thought best to publish it as one of the regular numbers of The Ohio Alumnus and to issue it at no additional cost to the magazine subscribers. Since the cost of the directory, however, will be nearly four times as great as any one issue of the magazine the matter of financing it presented a serious problem.

After careful consideration and frequent references to the Association's hard-pushed budget it was deemed necessary to eliminate the January number and to apply the funds, which would otherwise be required for it, to the expense of the directory. The alumni roster will be several times as large as a single issue of the magazine and, we are sure, will meet with the approval of those who receive it.



THE A. A. U. W. AND HOW IT FUNCTIONS Since the recognition of Ohio University by the American Association of University Women and the establishment of an Athens branch of the Association, letters and inquiries have been received requesting information regarding the nature of the organization and its activities. In answer to these questions, and to others which might be asked, the following statement is published.

1. By means of an accredited list of colleges and universities the Association works for the establishment and maintenance of high standards in institutions admitting women, requiring not only academic excellence but recognition of women on the faculty and in the administration, as well as adequate provision for the health, physical training, housing, and social life of the students.

2. The Association's Committee on Fellowships awards fourteen fellowships for graduate work in the United States and abroad. Most of these awards are annual, a few biennial or triennial.

3. The office of the Educational Secretary suggests and directs educational work in the branches, particularly study groups in preschool, elementary and adolescent education, carries on educational research and cooperates with other educational organizations and centers.

4. The office of the Committee on International Relations supplies materials and guidance for round table discussions of various phases of our international relations and cooperates with other organizations concerned with the international aspects of education.

5. The Association is a constituent member of the International Federation of University Women and participates in a program which includes the creation of international fellowships, the exchange of professors and teachers, the exchange of information and hospitality, and a biennial international conference.

6. Permanent Headquarters are maintained in Washington, D. C., for the business of the Association, for cooperation with other national organizations and for a center of information and for the distribution of supplies and materials.

7. The Association also provides, through the cooperation of the Washington Branch, a national and international club, housed in the Headquarters Building, in which all national members of the Association are entitled to non-resident privileges.

8. The Branches carry on local educational work of many varieties, notably the provision of scholarships and loan funds for undergraduate women and participation in civic movements for better schools.

-:- ON THE CAMPUS -:-

National Conference Delegates

Three members of the Ohio University faculty attended the "Third Conference on the Cause and Cure of War," held January 15 to 19, in the Hall of Nations, Washington, D. C.

Dean Irma E. Voigt attended the Conference as a representative of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Genevieve Apgar and Dr. Edith Wray, both of the department of English, were delegates selected by the American Association of University Women.

Let's Go, Director

An original musical comedy, "Hello, Happiness!" words and musical score by Ohio University students and Harold Evans, dramatics head—is the result of a union of the forces of the musical and dramatic departments of the university.

The show will be presented two nights, March 6 and 7, in the Majestic Theatre. The cast has been chosen from the personnel of the Men's Glee Club, feminine as well as masculine roles being taken solely by men. Two "beauty" choruses, the "Powder Puff Pets" and the "High Jinx Belles," have been organized and bid fair to give the production a highly professional air. It is reported that the aspiring "chorines" were subjected to as many exacting tests as a Follies girl.

Charm School for Women

A "Charm School," sponsored by the officers of the Y. W. C. A., was inaugurated last month for the women students of the University. The program consists of lectures and discussions on the value of social poise, the art of entertaining, and the cultivation of personal charm.

The dates, discussion topics, and leaders of the charm school sessions are as follows:

January 9: Table Charm, leader Miss Louise Eckel, head of the department of Home Economics.

January 16: Dress Charm, leader, Miss Edna Way, assistant professor of Art.

February 20: Home Charm, leader, Miss Pauline Dickinson, instructor in Home Economics.

February 27: Conversational Charm, leader, Miss Genevieve Apgar, associate professor of English.

Flat Feet and Other Things

Prof. C. D. Giaque, associate professor of Physical Education and Orthopedic Gymnastics has recently completed his report of the physical examinations held last semester for the men of the freshman class and all new men students. The total number examined was 390.

Of the more common defects it was found that the percent of students possessing them ran from 7 to 30. Approximately one-fourth of the number had defective eyes and were advised to visit an oculist. The number having bad teeth (there is no record on pyorrhea—but you know "four out of five have it") and the number afflicted with bad hearts was the same, 29. Throat and thyroid trouble was prevalent as was flat feet.

Professor Giaque reports that all those not qualified to enter the regular courses in gymnastics were placed in special corrective classes and that many of them had shown great development in correcting or eliminating their physical weaknesses.

The following is the record based upon 390 examinations:

No.	Defects	Percent
97	Defective Eyes -----	24.8
10	Defective Noses -----	2.5
29	Defective Teeth -----	7.4
29	Defective Hearts -----	7.4
90	Defective Throats -----	23.0
118	Thyroid Trouble -----	30.2
24	Defective Feet -----	6.0
14	Other postural and medical defects_	3.6
Number re-examined for hearts, 16.		

The Silver Mirror

Co-eds whose photographs will find places in the "Silver Mirror," beauty section of the Athena, Ohio University annual, will be chosen by John Gilbert, Metro Goldwyn Mayer motion picture actor, according to an announcement of the editorial staff of the year-book.

Four beauties from each university class have been nominated for the honors by classmates. The decision is up to John. A hard life—this being a movie actor.

Mid-Semester Registration

The mid-semester registration period found Ohio University with an enrollment of about one hundred fewer students than the fall term;

with eighteen students dropped from college for failure to maintain the average required of persons on probation, and with 212 new probations recorded. The registration is the largest for any corresponding term in the history of the school.

The effects of the new and more stringent scholastic standards are in evidence this spring and easily contrasted with semesters in the past. At the opening of college in September, 65 students with probation standing were enrolled in the university. Of the fourteen who might have removed the probation during the semester, nine were successful, the other five retaining their former standing. Four of the sixty-five withdrew before the close of the semester, and one was graduated. Eighteen were automatically dropped from school, while 33 were permitted to register with probation standing.

The application of the new probation ruling resulted in 212 new cases. The increase over past years is due to the new ruling which provides that a student who fails to obtain one half as many points as credit hours during a semester is placed on probation for the ensuing period.

Faculty Clubhouse Opened

As a result of the cooperation of the University administration and the efforts of a committee of faculty men the members of the Ohio University Faculty Men's Club have been provided with a clubhouse on East Union street, opposite the campus, which is a source of much pride and satisfaction. The house is the old Wallace McVay property, lately used as a School of Special Education.

On the first floor are to be found two lounge rooms, a library, writing room, card room, and a student attendant's room. On the second floor there is a conference room, billiard room, a guest room, and a room for a resident faculty member. There is a bathroom on both the first and second floors.

The woodwork has been refinished in a cream color, and the house has been re-floored with oak throughout. The furniture in the two lounges is of mahogany, with reddish brown leather upholstery. The rugs are of a beautiful chenille. The card room is furnished with

tables of Chinese red, with draperies to match. The rest of the draperies downstairs are a maroon velour. The billiard room is equipped with two full-sized billiard tables with all accessories.

The library has been equipped with the leading daily newspapers and magazines, including both American and European. More than \$125 worth of magazines and newspapers were ordered for the clubhouse.

Work Progressing Rapidly

Despite periods of cold weather, building operations have continued steadily and rapidly on the new Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Through the use of an anti-freeze compound in the mortar brick-laying has progressed through all but the coldest weather and as a result the auditorium will soon be enclosed. Steam from the University heating plant will be turned into the building just as soon as the walls are completed. All inside work can then be carried on regardless of the weather.

The limestone columns on the west side of the building have been set in place and are already objects of much admiration. The stone work on the front (north) of the building has been completed as has the stone coping at the rear. A full page of views of the auditorium will

appear in the April number of The Ohio Alumnus.

Efforts are now being made to secure the money with which to erect a chimes tower at the rear of the auditorium. Sketches of such a tower will soon be presented to the Auditorium Committee for approval.

Plans for the dedication of the building in the latter part of next October or early in November are beginning to take shape. The dedicatory exercises and program will be among the finest ever presented at the University.

The picture in the center of the page is a view of the cornerstone, and the copper box which it contained, taken immediately prior to its setting on November 24, 1927. The box contains, among other things, a history of Ohio University, and a list of the contributors to the Auditorium Fund.



Auditorium Cornerstone

Ohio University a Monument to Pioneering General and Eastern Scholar

Story of Founding Told by Prof. T. N. Hoover, '05

On the night of January 9, 1786, General Rufus Putnam had as his guest in his large, comfortable home at Rutland, Massachusetts, another general, Benjamin Tupper. These men were both natives of Massachusetts, born the same year, 1738; both were left fatherless when mere boys; both were educated in the school of experience and hard knocks; both served with honor in the Revolution; both became surveyors; both were pioneers in Ohio; both were members of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University; and both for many years were active in the cause of Ohio University.

All night long these two men sat before the open log fire, smoked their pipes and dreamed of the lands west of the mountains where loyal American soldiers could make their homes and for all time end Spain's hopes of gaining the regions of the Ohio and Mississippi. Perhaps on this night were made the first suggestions of Ohio University.

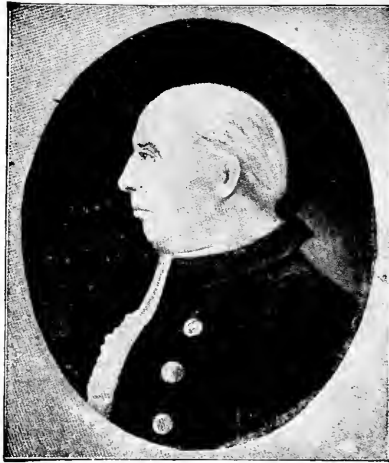
The result of this night's conference was the famous "Information," bearing the date of January 10, 1786, and published in the papers of New England on January 25. This "Information" was a call for a meeting of delegates from the New England section to be held at the famous Bunch of Grapes tavern in Boston on March 1, 1786, to form the Ohio Company.

At this meeting, General Putnam presided. Among the eleven men present was the one who is known as the Father of Ohio University, Reverend Manasseh Cutler, native of Connecticut, in the class of 1765 at Yale, minister, teacher, doctor, scientist, member of Congress, and the best lobbyist of his time. Articles of Association for the Ohio Company were drawn up and the meeting adjourned. For a year the members were selling stock in the company, so that the next meeting was not held until March

8, 1787. General Rufus Putnam, General Samuel H. Parsons, and Reverend Manasseh Cutler were appointed directors for the company. General Parsons was first sent as agent to the Congress but was soon superseded by Manasseh Cutler.

On the 24th of June, Dr. Cutler started on his long ride of 300 miles from his home in Salem, Mass., to New York, where the old congress was meeting. His mission was to make a contract with Congress for the purchase of a large tract of land in the Ohio country. His first night was spent in Cambridge, the guest of Dr. Willard. Next day he went to Boston to confer with General Rufus Putnam. On the way to New York he visited his father, spent an evening at Yale with President Stiles, lectured on botany at Yale, and arrived in New York on July 5, a week before Congress passed the famous Ordinance of 1787 for the government of this territory. The memorable provisions of this ordinance were probably the suggestions of Dr. Cutler.

He at once submitted his proposal to Congress for a contract for the Ohio Company. On the 6th of July, a committee of Congress was appointed to arrange for the sale of lands. While the members of Congress were considering Cutler's proposals, he was extending his acquaintance where best results would be secured. On Monday, July 9, Dr. Cutler writes in his diary, "Attended the Committee at Congress Chamber. Debated on terms, but were so wide apart that there appears little prospect of closing a contract." Dr. Cutler played a shrewd game with Congress. With the utmost indifference, he suggested that his company would buy from the states, and that land could be bought from the state of New York cheaper than from Congress. He prepared to leave New York. Congress became alarmed.



General Rufus Putnam

General Parsons, slated by the company as first territorial governor, was shifted to judge, and Arthur St. Clair, president of Congress, was agreed upon as territorial governor. Congress authorized the contract at half past three o'clock on Friday, July 27, 1787. In this contract was the first provision for Ohio University—fourteen days after the famous Ordinance of 1787, and fifty-two days before the completion of the Constitution of the United States.

This first step towards an Ohio University in this contract is that Congress should set aside "two townships of twenty-three thousand and forty acres each, for an University, to be as near the center of the whole tract, as may be * *." The efforts of Cutler and Putnam, the preparation for the migration, the trip to the Ohio, the building of the "May flower," the trip down the Ohio, the settlement at "Adelphia," or Marietta in April, 1788, the opposition and discouragements in the states, must be passed. Posters representing wealth and happiness bore the inscription, "We're going to Ohio." Other posters portraying starvation were inscribed, "We've been to Ohio." The directors of the Company soon turned to the problem of the University. On June 30, 1790, it was decided that the two townships should be located. On November 9, of the same year, Major Goodale, Major White, Elijah Backus, Captain Jonathan Devol, and Colonel Robert Oliver, were appointed a committee to locate these lands.

Indian wars in Ohio checked the movement toward Ohio University until Mad Anthony Wayne, Fallen Timbers, and the Treaty of Greenville made this part of Ohio safe. The committee did not perform its mission until 1795. On December 16 of that year, the report was made "that townships number eight and nine in the fourteenth range are the most central in the Ohio Company's purchase, and it being fully ascertained that the lands are of an excellent quality," it was therefore resolved that these townships, (Alexander and Athens), should be reserved for an University.

There is an old story that there was a generous amount of liquor used by friends of Athens in influencing the committee in its selection of the home for the future university. It was hardly necessary for the crew that rowed up the Hock-Hocking to depend upon Athens whiskey because the Ohio Company had "Resolved that there be provided * * * eight hundred pounds of good salt pork called Middling, also twelve hundred pounds of flour and hard bread, three bushels of beans, and forty

gallons of whiskey," signed by the directors, "Rufus Putnam, Griffin Green, Robert Oliver."

The territorial Legislature, on December 18, 1799, passed a resolution requesting Rufus Putnam, Benjamin Ives Gilman, and Jonathan Stone, to lay off, in the most suitable place within the townships aforesaid, a town plat, which shall contain a square for the college; also, lots suitable for house lots and gardens for a president, professors, tutors, etc., bordering on, or encircled by a "spacious commons." On December 6, 1800, the territorial legislature accepted and approved the report of General Putnam, Gilman, and Stone, and ordered "that the said town be confirmed and established by the name of the town of Athens." The state General Assembly made a separate county of Athens on February 20, 1805, and incorporated Athens by act of January 28, 1811.

While the work of locating the two townships was in progress, General Putnam turned his attention to the problem of a charter for the University. Under the date of August 7, 1799, Putnam wrote to Manasseh Cutler asking his assistance in preparing a charter. "We are totally destitute of any copy of an incorporating act or charter of a College, or even of an Academy; but this is not my principal reason for applying to you. It is a subject I know you have long thought of, therefore I request of you not only the form, but the substance. I want you to make out one in detail and forward it to me as soon as it is ready."

Dr. Cutler sent General Putnam a charter under date of June 30, 1800, with his comments, among which are these: "That the name should be the American University; that the president should serve during good behaviour; quarterly examinations of students; a safe administration of the two townships; no large buildings for the residence of students, for "chambers in colleges are often the secret nurseries of every vice and the cages of unclean birds."

The territorial legislature on January 9, 1802, passed an act to establish the American Western University in the town of Athens, in terms almost as Manasseh Cutler had dictated them to General Putnam. No attempts were made under this act to establish the University because of the struggles between Governor St. Clair and the legislature which culminated in the admission of Ohio as a state. Then followed the act of the Ohio General Assembly of February 18, 1804, providing for "Establishing an university in the town of Athens by the name and style of the 'Ohio University,' for

the instruction of youth in all the various branches of liberal arts and sciences, for the promotion of good education, virtue, religion and morality, and for conferring all the degrees and literary honors granted in similar institutions."

Honorable Edward Tiffin, first governor of the state, came from Chillicothe to preside over the first meeting of the Board of Trustees which was held in Athens on June 4, 5, and 6, 1804. At this meeting were: General Rufus Putnam, Elijah Backus, Dudley Woodbridge, Rev. Daniel Story, all of Marietta; Samuel Carpenter, of Lancaster, and Rev. James Kilbourn, of Worthington. Dudley Woodbridge was chosen the first secretary of the board. He was succeeded in 1808 by Henry Bartlett who for many years recorded the proceedings of the trustees in such excellent writing as it is a delight to see and read.

The time of the members of the board was taken up with the many problems of surveying, appraising and leasing the college lands for the lands had to be converted into a medium of exchange before any buildings could be erected or students taught. The medium of exchange at an early meeting—May, 1809—was, hemp at \$6 per cwt., delivered; steers, three years old and not over eight, \$2.50, delivered on the first Monday in November; and hogs weighing not less than 250 pounds at \$3 per cwt. So slow was the flow of cash into the treasury that not one cent had reached the desired destination at the time of the third meeting of the board in April, 1806. At this time there were seventy-five in Alexander and eighty tracts in Athens township with claimants. These tracts were appraised at values ranging from thirty-seven cents to \$4.43 per acre. In that same year, 1806, forty house lots and forty out-lots in Athens were sold, the top price being \$52, paid by Ebenezer Currier for lot No. 17. John Millikan was one of the appraisers.

The trustees also had much to do with the administration of the affairs of Athens before its incorporation in 1811. At the April meeting in 1806, the trustees set aside lots, 35 for a court house, 37 for a jail, and 18 for the use

of the city. The trustees named the streets, College, Court, President, Union, Washington, Vine, State, Congress, High, Mulberry and Olive. Vine street has become a part of University Terrace, and Olive is that part of Court street from President to Mulberry. The swamp lands of Athens were drained at the expense of the University.

On April 5, 1806, it was "Resolved that five acres of the commons be set apart for a burying ground, and that Eliphaz Perkins be a committee to lay off the same." On Christmas day, 1806, the board paid Abel Miller \$1 for surveying the cemetery. On March 3, 1808, trustees Jewett, Perkins, and Gregory were appointed a committee to have the burying ground fenced and cleaned. When Athens became incorporated in 1811, this five acre tract was leased to the village for 99 years. The

lease expired in 1910, has not been renewed; therefore the Old Cemetery of which so much is being heard has reverted to the owner. The problem, "How fence the burying ground," which confronted the trustees more than a century ago, has returned, and today is the problem not of the club nor of the city council of Athens, but of the trustees of Ohio University.



Putnam Home at Rutland, Mass.

The first move towards a building on the campus was on April 4, 1806, when Jacob Lindley, Rufus Putnam and Wm. Skinner were constituted a committee of the board to contract for building an Academy on the credit of the rents that will hereafter become due. The plans of the Academy were prepared by Jacob Lindley, and accepted by the board at its meeting Christmas day, 1806. The building was a two story, two room brick, 24 by 30 feet, and was built by Jehiel Gregory, at a cost of less than \$500.

The day for the opening of the Academy was June 1, 1808, with a menu of arithmetic, English, grammar, Latin and Greek languages, geography, mathematics, logic, rhetoric, natural and moral philosophy. The preceptor should be on duty six hours a day with half of Saturday and all of Sunday off. The students for many years were examined by the trustees. Occasionally the ministers of the neighborhood

were called in to enjoy the intellectual feast of final examinations. Jacob Lindley became the first preceptor, at a salary of \$500 per year.

Several items of expense were presented from time to time. It cost \$43 to dig and wall a well; andirons, shovel, and tongs in May, 1810, cost \$11.50; books bought of Caleb Emerson of Marietta in 1811 amounted to \$316.12½. In 1811, the sum of \$25 was voted to promote public speaking. The next year a stage was bought for \$16. The second floor of the Academy was the home of the first chemical laboratory. It later became the first training school at the University. The following is from President Robert G. Wilson's communication to the trustees on September 20, 1837: "The committee appointed to sell the old Academy, advertised, and at the appointed time offered it for sale, but obtained no bidders. And the faculty having obtained a suitable teacher, prepared the upper story for a Model School for the instruction of boys and the qualification of teachers of common schools. The school is now in operation. The Academy was chosen in preference to the Workshop, because the preparing it for present use was less expensive."

In March, 1812, trustees Putnam, Adams, and Perkins were appointed a committee to make a draft or plan for a college edifice. On Tuesday, September 26, 1815, the trustees passed as resolution 13, that a committee should make contracts for brick, stone, timbers, and boards for the College Edifice, according to plans drawn by General Rufus Putnam. The committee was composed of Lindley, Perkins, and Lewis. College Street at that time extended to Mulberry Street. Governor Worthington, Jesup Couch and Elijah Hatch were a committee to petition the legislature for authority to close that part of College Street, that the College Edifice might be erected thereon. On June 4, 1816, the building committee made a long report. It had been found necessary to employ an architect, Benjamin Carp of Marietta. He drew up the plans of the college edifice, and charged for his services the sum of \$6. William Dean furnished the brick at \$4.50 per thousand. Daniel Herrold supplied the boards and scantling at \$1.12 per hundred. Bingham and White contracted to furnish rough stone for the basement at \$1.12½ per perch; stone for range work at \$1.25 per perch, and stone for windows and sills at 12½ cents per foot. James and William Weir did the excavation in 1816, at a cost of \$60. Pilcher and Francis contracted to lay the stone work. The original plans were for a building 72 feet long. The plans were changed, and the pres-

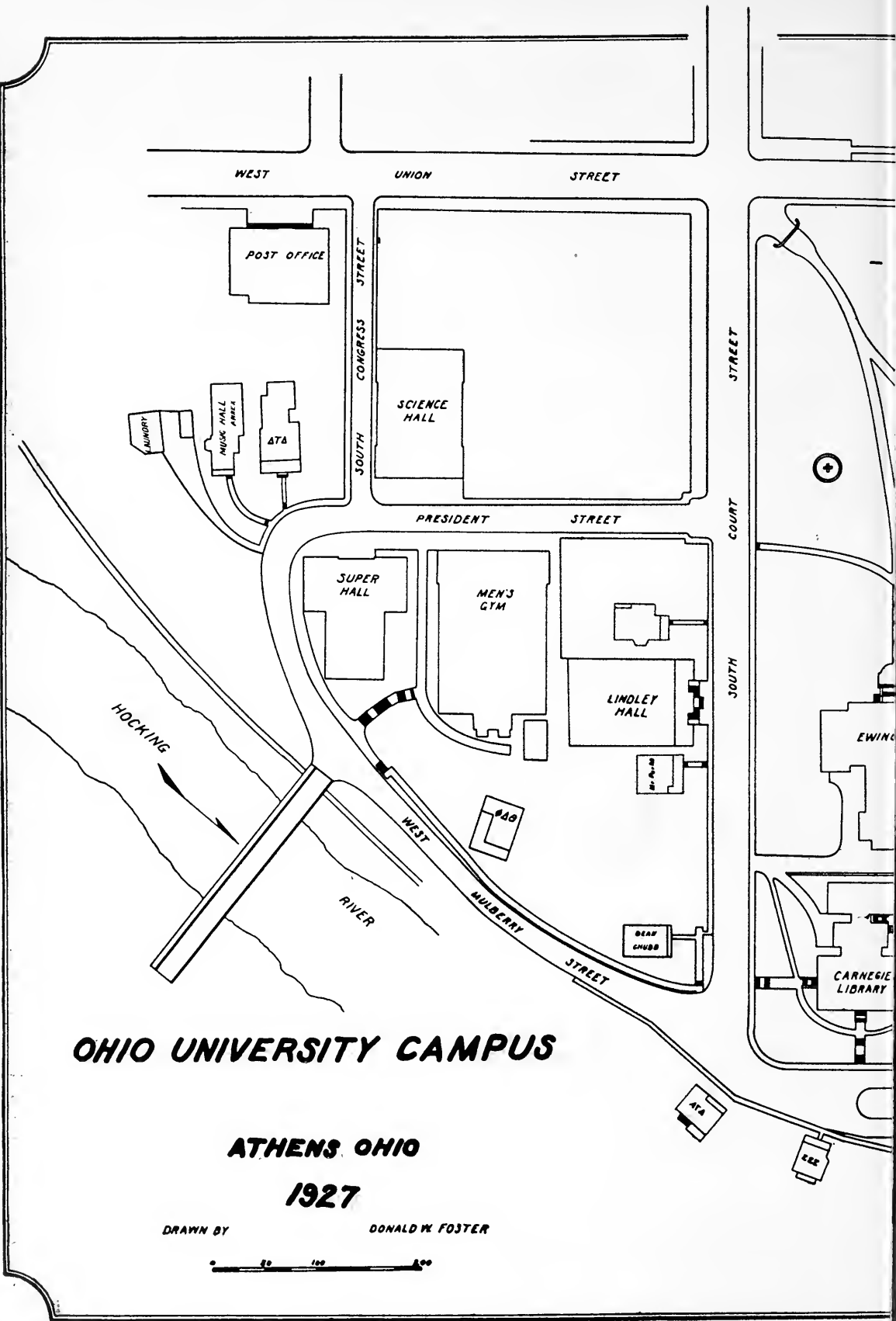
ent dimensions were agreed upon, 82 feet in length, 55 in width. It was not until March, 1818, that the building committee was authorized to proceed with the roof of the College Edifice, have it glazed, and locks put on.

The total cost of the College Edifice, as it was called for many years, was given in 1819 as \$17,806. This to the trustees seemed far more than the national debt. As early as June, 1814, Putnam, Hildreth and Perkins were to petition the legislature for a lottery "to assist in building a college house for the University." On March 17, 1817, Rev. Jacob Lindley was allowed \$60 for expenses in procuring a grant of a lottery for the benefit of the Ohio University. Several petitions were sent to the state legislature for help. An attempt was even made to get additional grants from congress, so that the payments on the College Edifice might be completed.

In recent years, the name "Manasseh Cutler Hall" has been given to the College Edifice. For years before this, the name was Central Building, or Centre Building. At a meeting of the trustees on April 13, 1837, a resolution was passed that "a line running north from the centre of the College Edifice be considered the centre of the college green by which regulation there will be after leaving a street of the usual width, about two rods to be attached to the lots from north to south on the east side of said street."

The trustees of the University a century ago were not without a vision of a great institution for the future. Ephraim Cutler, a son of Manasseh Cutler and for many years trustee, was chairman of a special committee on Medical School and Botanic Garden. He made the following report, which was accepted by the trustees on April 14, 1824: "The committee appointed by the board of trustees of the Ohio University for carrying into effect the resolution to establish a Medical School and to select a suitable plat of ground for a Botanic Garden beg leave to report that they have on due examination selected the square on the West side of the town of Athens bounded on the North by the State road to Chillicothe by Harpers Ferry on the West by the East line of lot No. 83 continued North to the Chillicothe road, on the South by the street running from Bingham's Mills to Athens and on the East by a line drawn from the North East corner of No. 84 North to the Chillicothe road.

This spot is large, adapted to the future prospects of the University, to the accommodation of a gardener, and convenient to ground well suited to the erection of a Medical College Edifice and other requisite buildings; it also



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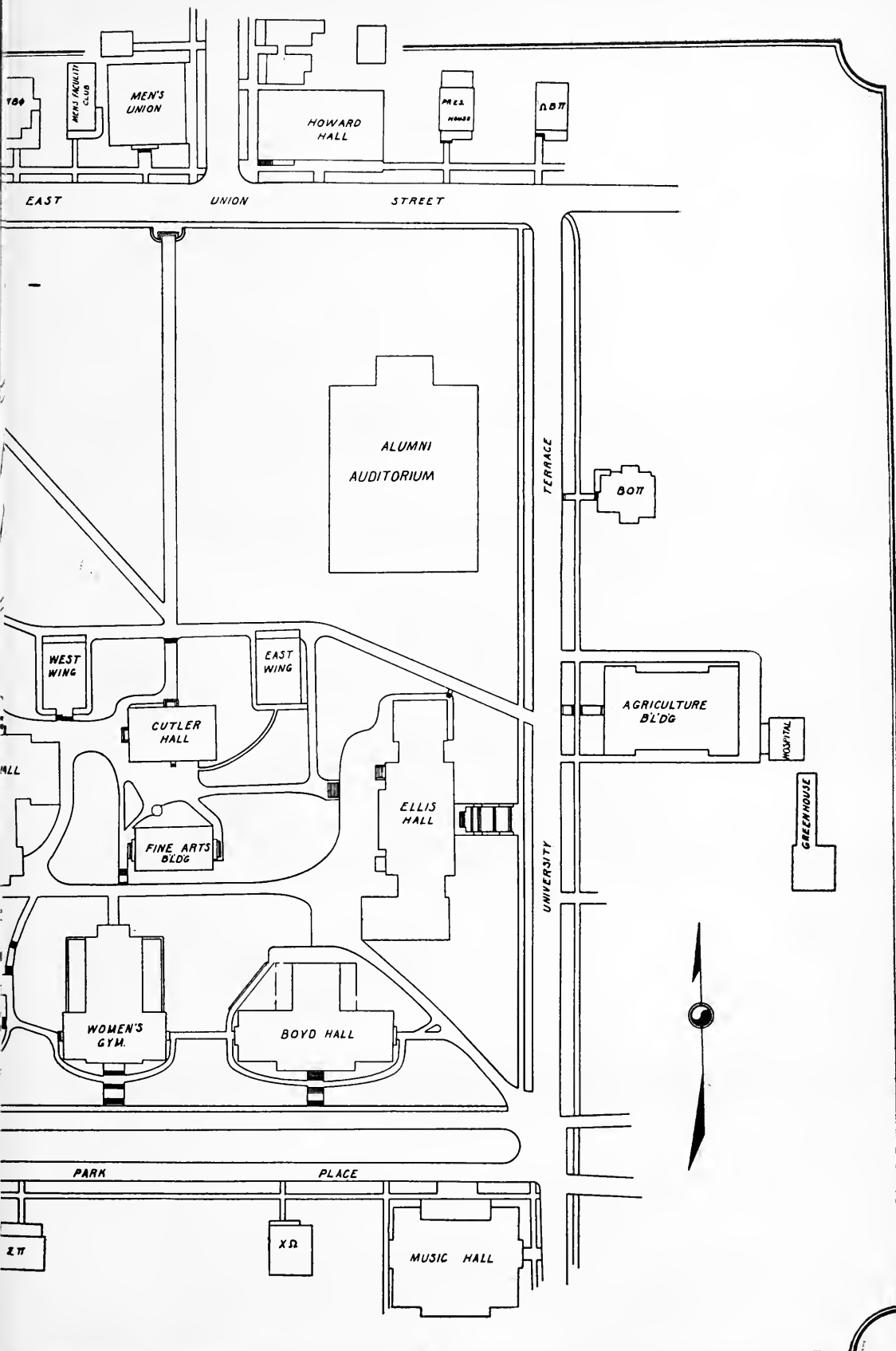
ATHENS OHIO

1927

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embraces a good proportion of lowland and upland: it lies fairly to the sun and delightfully in view of the spectator from the town height. It is a convenient distance from the literary institution promising every advantage of rational intercourse, without the dangers and evils arising from the close neighborhood of large bodies of young men of different habits and in pursuit of different objects."

The Ohio University was created by the state. The famous act of February 18, 1804, named the trustees and provided for the selection of their successors by the General Assembly of the state. Even the two townships of land, the gift of the United States, were administered by the General Assembly. The Governor was and is a member of the board of trustees. Mention has been made of Governor Edward Tiffin, who attended and presided over the first meeting of the board in June, 1804. General Samuel Huntington attended the May meeting in 1810. Governor Return J. Meigs was present in May, 1811. Governor Thomas Worthington attended the meetings and served on Committees of the board at the preliminaries of the building of the College Edifice, from 1815 to 1817. Governor Ethan A. Brown presided over the September meeting in 1820. Governor Jeremiah Morrow was present and administered the oath of office to President Robert G. Wilson, in August, 1824. Every governor up to this time attended one or more meetings of the trustees, participated in the activities of the board, even to the extent of helping in the examination of students.

From three students in 1808, the numbers gradually increased, and the examination of students was soon destined to occupy a goodly portion of the time of the trustees at their semi-annual meetings. With the increase of students also came regulations presumably for their welfare. In March, 1812, several such regulations were adopted in the interests of the young gentlemen who made up the student body. "No student shall possess or exhibit any indecent or indiscreet picture nor purchase, nor read in the University any lascivious, impious or irreligious book or ballad, nor sing or repeat verses of like character and if any student shall be convicted thereof or of lying, profaneness, drunkenness, theft, uncleanness, playing at unlawful games or other gross immoralities, he shall be punished according to the nature and heinousness of the offense by admonition, public reprehension, or expulsion from the University." No quarreling was permitted. "No student shall keep by him, nor bring nor cause to be brought into the University * * * any spiritous liquors without the express per-

mission of the President." "No student shall go to a tavern, alehouse, beerhouse or any place of like kind for the purpose of entertainment or amusement without special permission from some one of the faculty; nor shall he, on any occasion, keep company with a person whose character is notoriously bad under penalty of admonition." "If any student shall willfully disobey any officer of the University in his lawful commands, or shall either in speech or action manifest disrespect towards the President, he shall be admonished and make due acknowledgment to the offended party, or be suspended, as the faculty may decide. No hallooing, whistling, jumping, or other boisterous or tumultuous noise shall be permitted in any of the apartments of the University. No student shall disguise himself by wearing woman's apparel, or in any other way whatever."

The first course of study leading to the A. B. degree in 1810 provided for " * * adequate proficiency in Virgil, Horace, Cicero, Xenophon, Homer and the Greek Testament, Geography, Logic, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Navigation, Conic Sections, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Chronology, Moral Philosophy, the several principles of History, Jurisprudence, English Grammar, Rhetoric, Belles Letters, and Criticism."

At the October meeting in 1819, the Academy was called "Grammar School" * * * "appendant to the University." At the same meeting a new course of study was adopted, with the following entrance requirements: "No student shall be admitted into the lowest class unless he be accurately acquainted with the grammar of the Latin and Greek languages, with the Aeneid of Virgil, of the four Evangelists of the Greek and the Collectanea Gracca Minora, nor unless he be able to translate English into Latin grammatically, and be well versed in the first four rules of Arithmetic and in the rule of three direct and inverse."

With this preparation, the verdant freshman was introduced to the following degree course in the University:

"The Freshman Class — Lucian's Dialogues, the Georgics and Eclogues of Virgil, Sallust, the Odes and Epodes of Horace, Writing Latin exercises, Latin and Greek Prosody, English Grammar, English Composition, Declamation, Geography, Arithmetic.

Sophomore — Horace, Cicero, Xenophon, Homer's Iliad, Composition in Latin, Latin exercises, Rhetoric, English Composition, Declamation, Geometry.

Junior—Tacitus, Terence, Collectanea Gracca Majora, Latin and Greek Antiquities, Latin

and Greek Composition, English Composition, Rhetoric, Criticism, History and Chronology, Moral Philosophy, Algebra, Law of Nature and Nations—Grotius, de Veritate Religionis Christianae.

Senior Class — Classical department discretionary with the Faculty—Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics, Logic, Astronomy, English Composition, Criticism of the Best Writers, Declamation, Law of Nations and Nature."

Compositions in English were required every two weeks, and two long themes were to be prepared by each student, to be presented to the trustees at their semi-annual meetings. It is no wonder that the trustees became discouraged for the themes were almost invariably poor. There was poor English then as there is poor English now. Verily, the poor English ye have with ye always, and the study of much Latin and Greek did not solve the problem of English a century ago.

The president of the University was to superintend the grounds, buildings and movable property, preside at Board meetings and commencements, teach the senior class, and teach all classes in English Composition. The faculty members were to exercise discipline, determine the rank of students, make regulations of student activities, and hold monthly meetings. They were to assemble the students every morning at sunrise and evening for prayers. After evening prayers, the students took turns in giving declamations, two performing each evening. Sunday services were held at which the president or some faculty member gave the sermon. This was not so difficult; for about this time there were complaints being made that all the faculty members were Presbyterian ministers.

A very vexing problem was that of board for students. It seemed that high prices of board might interfere seriously with the student attendance. The report was that "unless some alteration takes place on this subject, the institution must be materially injured." The matter was adjusted, however, at the April

meeting in 1820, on the following terms: boarding, \$1.50 per week; boarding and lodging, \$2 per week; boarding, lodging, fuel, washing and candles, \$2.50 per week. Whereupon the trustees were urged to spread the news.

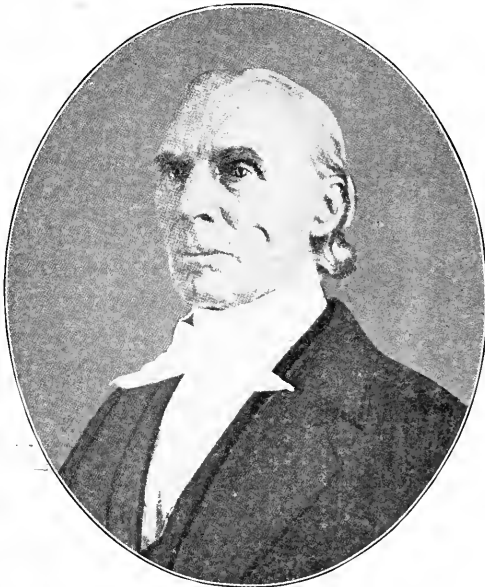
It was an interesting group of students that appeared before the trustees for final examinations on May 3, 1815. The special committee to examine Thomas Ewing of Amesville and John Hunter of Circleville, reported that these two men were entitled to the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, in spite of the fact that Thomas Ewing had not studied Greek. The resolution conferring the degree was not passed until September 26, 1815. It reads, "Resolved that the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Ohio University shall be conferred on

Thomas Ewing and John Hunter at the next session of the Board of Trustees. John Hunter is appointed to pronounce the Salutatory in Latin and Thomas Ewing the Valedictory * * ." It was not until September 24, 1816, that the form of a diploma was adopted and the president authorized to send diplomas to the first graduates.

Rev. Jacob Lindley, the first president, served until 1822, when he was succeeded by Rev. James Irvine, who the preceeding year had come to the University as first professor of mathematics.

President Irvine was given leave of absence in 1823, did not regain his health and was succeeded by Rev. Robert G. Wilson, Presbyterian minister at Chillicothe. President Wilson served fifteen years till the coming of President McGuffey in 1839.

One of the early professors was Joseph Dana, at different times professor of languages. In 1818 it was determined to send Prof. Dana on a tour of the country in the interest of the University. The purpose was especially to collect a fund for books and equipment. He spent one hundred days and raised \$400. On this sum, the old minister in Massachusetts gave \$20. This brings us again to Manasseh Cutler, who on August 27, 1818, wrote to his son, Ephraim, in part as follows: "By Mr.



President Jacob Lindley

Dana I received a letter from you wholly confined to the concerns of the college at Athens. It is a subject in which, I must confess to you, I do not feel myself much interested. When I reflect upon the exertion I was obliged to make, and the opposition I had to encounter in obtaining a grant from Congress of the two townships for the establishing of that institution, and consider the total neglect I have experienced respecting the founding of the college, my feeling have been much hurt." Dr. Cutler closed his letter with the hope "that, as the College is now established, there might be some memento preserved in it, respecting the obtaining so large a fund as the two townships, which I was the sole instrument of procuring, though not the real donor; such as the name of some building, or hall, or some other object of less consequence—merely to preserve the name."

This chapter will close as it began, with reference to General Rufus Putnam. It will be recalled that General Putnam was the promoter of the Ohio Company; that he was the Father of Ohio; that he guided the first settlers down the Ohio on the second Mayflower; that he was the leading spirit at the Marietta settlement. Manasseh Cutler never saw Athens or the Ohio University. Rufus Putnam seldom missed a meeting of the trustees of Ohio University from the first meeting on June 4, 1804, until he had passed the age of four score years. When he was 84 years of age, he remembered this university in a material way. I quote from the trustees' records of Wednesday, September 11, 1822. "The Board will doubtless hear with much pleasure that a valuable donation of books consisting of one entire set of Dobsons Encyclopedia has been made to this institution by the honorable Rufus

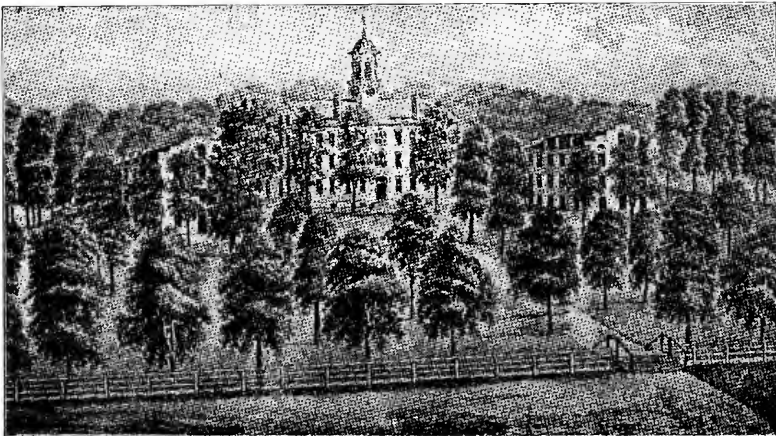
Putnam of Marietta, such munificence in this aged benefactor of the human race cannot but inspire our gratitude and prompt us to its natural and obvious expressions—your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the Hon. Rufus Putnam for his highly esteemed donation to the University of Ohio,

2nd, that the secretary of the Board be directed to transmit to him a copy of this Resolution."

On the Campus the name of Andrew Carnegie appears. The late president has for his monument Ellis Hall. It is fitting that one of the dormitories for girls should be named Boyd Hall, in honor of the first woman graduate of the University. Solomon Howard, president of Civil War times, has likewise been honored. The long service of Jacob Lindley as first president, then as professor and trustee, gives his name to the newest dormitory. Thomas Ewing is the only alumnus to be honored with a building. At last the name of Manasseh Cutler is inscribed upon the College Edifice. Of all whose names are found in the early annals of the University, no one gave a fuller service than did General Rufus Putnam. He, fully as much as any other man, made possible this day—Founder's Day, for this university. No building is honored with his name; but in the records of the University, written by the men who knew him and served on the Board of Trustees with him, is this imeprishable monument—"Benefactor of the Human Race."

Editor's Note: Since the above account of the founding of Ohio University was written a fine, new Training School for Teachers has been erected and given the name of Rufus Putnam Hall.



Early View of Ohio University Campus

-:- Green and White Athletics -:-

Season Nears End With Bobcats In Second Division.

As this report is written the Cincinnati Bearcats are having little difficulty remaining "out in front" in the B. A. A. basketball loop, with Miami furnishing them their stiffest opposition. Ohio Wesleyan is third, with Ohio's Bobcats and the boys from Wittenberg counting it even for the next place. Denison brings up the rear. This alignment will be broken within the next twenty-four hours when Ohio University meets Wittenberg on the Ohio floor.

The Green and White season opened with a clash with Marietta, January 4, in which the Grovermen had no difficulty in winning, 40 to 22. This game was followed by a visit to the lair of the Bearcats in Cincinnati, January 7, where last year's champions were forced to the limit to win, 28 to 27. The brand of team-play exhibited by the Bobcats in this game was gratifying to the coaches and bred confidence in the players. Burkholder was the high-point man for Ohio.

On January 11 the Ohioans participated in a game with Muskingum College which might have been styled "The Bobcats versus Bob Taylor." Inability to locate the hoop and to stop the efforts of that super-human basketballer, Bob Taylor, sent the Green and White team down to an overwhelming 54 to 19 defeat. The accuracy of the visitors' shooting is shown by the fact that 22 of approximately 60 shots made during the game were successful, the giant center accounting for a large majority of them.

Fortune was somewhat kinder but still did not smile expansively on the Bobcats in the next game, with Ohio Wesleyan, on January 14. The 41 to 32 score does not tell a fair story of the engagement for Ohio held its own with the Bishops until the final moments of play when the defense cracked allowing four baskets to be sunk by the Wesleyanites in rapid succession to end the game in bitter defeat for the Green and White.

The Ohio team annexed a fairly easy victory, January 19, when they defeated the "Praying Colonels," of Center College, 39 to 23. The

Kentucky boys had no Bo McMillin of the basketball court and were not serious contenders at any time.

Ohio broke into the win column in a Buckeye game, January 21, when it defeated Denison on its home floor, 31 to 22. Burkholder who is pressing the association leader for highest individual honors, was again the high scorer for the Bobcats while Trace and Brammer were the defensive stars.

By displaying a nearly perfect defense and the best shooting attack of the year Ohio trounced the Miami cagers, 36 to 28, in Ohio Gym, January 28. It was an excellent contest and would have been even had the score been reversed.

Turning Strick Gillilan's phrase around, the Bobcats were "on again, off again" for their battles with Miami and Wittenberg. The latter was staged February 4, in Springfield and resulted in a catastrophe of near the proportions of the Muskingum rout. Entering the contest slight favorites the Bobcats emerged with the tail end of a 52 to 36 decision.

In a second meeting with the Wesleyan Bishops the Grovermen fell victims to the same "last minute jinx" which doomed them in the Cincinnati encounter. After demonstrating a marked superiority over the Bishops for approximately 35 minutes of play, the Bobcats were tied in the closing seconds of the regular playing period and were nosed out by one point in the ensuing over-time period. It was a hard game to lose, as are all games with our Methodist friends, and one which a slightly stronger finish would have won.

This review is brought up-to-date with a report of the 53 to 16 victory, February 11, over Marietta College on the Blue and White's home floor. It was a comparatively easy victory, giving Coach Grover an opportunity to use all of the members of his squad.

Games remain on the 1928 schedule with Wittenberg, Miami, Cincinnati, Muskingum, and Denison, in the order named.

BULLETIN

Ohio University won a thrilling game from Wittenberg College, on the Ohio floor, just as the Ohio Alumnus was being completed for the printer. DuBois, Burkholder, and Brammer were the scintillating Bobcats. The score was 41 to 37 although the local team at one time enjoyed a 13 point lead.

Wrestlers Find Big Ten Going Tough

Because of inability to schedule a satisfactory program of activities among Buckeye Association schools Ohio University's 1927 B. A. A. wrestling champions were forced to go far afield for their competition this year and to encounter teams which were admittedly out of their class.

Instead of enjoying a schedule such as was easily romped through last year, the Bobcat matmen have been called upon this year to pit their strength against some of the strongest mat squads of the Western Conference schools. Thus far, Michigan, Ohio State, Indiana, and Purdue universities have been tackled and, in some cases, fair impressions made.

The season opened with a visit to Ann Arbor on January 12. Every event here was dropped to the Michigan grapplers. The feature proved to be the match between Donahoe, of Michigan, last year's Western Conference middleweight champion, and Joe Begala, of Ohio, last year's Ohio conference champ. The decision went to the Michigan man by a close decision. Begala was elected captain of the mat team following the meet.

Coach Olson's men met the Scarlet and Gray of Ohio State at Columbus, January 14. The results were slightly better than at Ann Arbor but not a matter for general rejoicing. The match was taken, 20 to 3, by the up-state boys. Shafer tussled Hummel, Ohio State captain, through a regular and two over-time periods only to lose by a shade on the decision of the referee. Roberts, Bobcat 136-pounder, scored the only points for his team by gaining a time advantage over his opponent.

Increasing strength was noted in the match with Indiana. One fall, by Captain Begala, and a decision, by Shafer, were secured by the Ohioans while Roberts was able to carry his match to his Hoosier opponent in two hotly-contested over-time periods.

The opening of the second semester found Olson forced to revise his team because of the absence of two of his regulars. In the second invasion of the state of Indiana the Olson team was again let down, by Purdue University, with the short end of the score but not until after a very stubborn fight. The score was 21 to 8. The bright spot of the defeat and probably one of the greatest single-handed efforts in the history of Bobcat

wrestling was the iron man stunt of Joe Begala. The Ohio captain took the mat on two occasions, throwing Place, Purdue, 175-pounder in the first match, and then gaining a decision, by time advantage, over Johnson, captain and heavyweight of the Purdue squad. Three of the remaining bouts were lost by falls and two by decisions.

The final match of the season will take place in Ohio gym, February 18, when the Bobcats take on the strong Michigan State College team.

While the results of the year are not all that could have been hoped yet they are not far below what was expected. The score represents fairly well the approximate difference between the strength of the smaller schools and that presented by the Big Ten universities. Coach Olson and his men have had a tough assignment and have performed creditably.

A New Campus Map

The two-page diagram map of the Ohio University campus and adjacent territory to be found in the center section of this issue of The Ohio Alumnus is the work of Donald W. Foster, Delaware, Ohio, a senior who will receive the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree in June.

The map has been accurately and painstakingly drawn and gives a comprehensive idea of the physical growth of the university through the erection and acquisition of buildings. The Rufus Putnam building and the university heating plant are two major constructions not shown in the diagram. The athletic field, which likewise is not shown, lies across the South Bridge and the Hocking River. All of the fraternity and sorority homes which are located on streets near or adjacent to the campus have been shown by Mr. Foster.

President of Officials

Attorney Russell W. Finsterwald, '19, of Athens, was elected president of the Ohio Association of Football Officials at a meeting of the organization held in Columbus, December 15, 1927. "Jube" was formerly head football coach at Ohio University and has been officiating at football for several years.

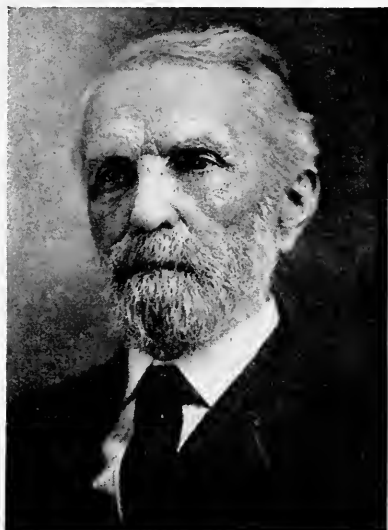
John Goldsworthy, '12, is engaged in buying and selling choice bits of real estate in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Goldsworthy married an Ohio University young lady, Miss Frances Caldwell, '12-ex.

Super Prize Fund to be Raised As a Memorial

Volunteer Subscriptions Asked

As a result of action taken at the last June commencement a committee was appointed which now has under way a program to raise an amount of money by subscription to be known as the Super Prize Fund.

According to a statement of the committee it is the purpose in creating the fund "to pay honor to Dr. Charles W. Super (who at eighty-five is still vigorous in mind and body), and fittingly commemorate his services as profess-



Dr. Charles W. Super

or and president by establishing in our alma mater a Prize Fund to perpetuate his name and encourage students in the pursuit of high scholarship."

The committee contemplates a solicitation of those graduates and former students only who attended the University during the period of Dr. Super's administration. Their letter reads, in part, as follows:

"The officers of the committee appointed to secure the Fund apologize for their delay, which was not due to lack of zeal but to extended absences from home and to personal or family illness. Will every one of you who receive this letter subscribe according to his ability, and help by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer the names and present addresses of others who attended Ohio University between 1879 and 1907? The list which the committee now has is incomplete.

"Although Dr. Super was a guest at the June luncheon, his deafness prevented him from knowing what was said there but when he afterwards learned of our plan to raise a Fund in his honor he expressed keen appreciation of it. We hope that a large amount will soon be raised. Please fill in the attached form at once and mail it with check, to the Treasurer of the Super Prize Fund. The pledges already volunteered range in amounts from five to five hundred dollars. Public acknowledgment of all contributions to the Fund will be made in *The Ohio Alumnus*."

The letter is signed by: Carr V. Van Anda, chairman of committee, Albert Leonard, Clyde F. Beery, David H. Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Brown (Caroline Schwefel), Hiram Roy Wilson, and Anna Pearl McVay, secretary-treasurer.

The subscription form reads, "In grateful remembrance of my student days in Ohio University under Dr. Charles W. Super, I hereby contribute _____ dollars to the Super Prize Fund, the income of which will provide one or more prizes annually for those students in Ohio University whose scholarship in Greek and kindred subjects is judged the highest."

The Alumni Secretary hopes that all to whom the committee's letters may be addressed will acknowledge their receipt promptly and will comply with the request for names and addresses.

-:- Marriages -:-

Secoy-Hill — Miss Beatrice Secoy, '23, 2-yr., and Mr. Orville E. Hill, '29-ex, both of Darbyville, Ohio, were united in marriage May 30, 1927. Miss Secoy received her diploma in Public School Music and is now employed in the schools of New Holland, Ohio. In addition to his attendance at Ohio University Mr. Hill was enrolled for two years at Ohio State University. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon on the local campus. He is an instructor in the high school at Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Robinson - Stoutenburg — A surprise announcement was made at Christmas time of the marriage, October 30, 1927, of Miss Alice M. Robinson, New London, Ohio, and Mr. Aubrey W. Stoutenburg, '27, Norwalk, Ohio. Mrs. Stoutenburg is a graduate of the Kent State College and a teacher in the Norwalk schools while her husband is an architect associated with a leading Norwalk architect and engineer.

The latter is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Mu Alpha.

Morgan-Sawyer — Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the news of the marriage, May 27, 1927, of Miss Elizabeth Morgan, '27-ex, Athens, and Mr. Theodore Sawyer, '26, Circleville, Ohio. The announcement was not made until last fall. Mr. Sawyer is combining salesmanship for the Real Silk Hosiery Co., with attendance at the University of Cincinnati. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi. Mrs. Sawyer is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi. She is the daughter of Mr. Thurman L. Morgan, '03, and Mrs. Morgan, (Pansy Herrold, '02, 2-yr.), of Athens.

Smith-Stafford—Miss Frances Smith, Pontiac, Mich., a senior in Ohio University and Mr. Irwin Stafford, Canton, Ohio, were married in Athens, December 16, 1927. Mrs. Stafford has continued her studies in the University.

Couzens-Yaw — A wedding of nation-wide interest was that, January 2, 1928, of Miss Madeline Couzens, and Mr. W. Rumer Yaw, '19, both of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Yaw is the daughter of Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, a multi-millionaire and former partner of Henry Ford. Mr. Yaw, whose parental home is at Glouster, Ohio, is the sales manager of the Detroit branch of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Tedrow-Briggs—Two well-known Ohio University students, Miss Violet Tedrow, '27-ex., Nelsonville, Ohio, and Mr. Stanley Briggs, '30-ex, Cleveland, Ohio, were united in marriage, January 10, 1928, in Columbus. The former is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta while the latter holds membership in Delta Tau Delta.

Editor's Note: Lack of space and a desire to mention a number of hitherto unannounced marriages and births make it impossible to give details in connection with the following nuptials and many birth announcements in another column. In all cases the occupation of the husband or father will be given when known.

Danford-Knox — Miss Pauline Danford, '24-ex., to Mr. Howard E. Knox, '23-ex, both of Athens, June 30, 1927. At home—Athens. Production manager, Grayson Mfg. Co.

Miller-Macfarlan—Miss Althea Miller, '23-ex, Middleport, Ohio, to Mr. Marion H. Macfarlan, Palm Beach, Florida, August 23, 1927. At home—Palm Beach. Manager, southern division, Florida East Coast Express Co.

Wharton-Hedges—Miss Ruth Wharton, '24, Johnstown, Ohio, to Mr. Truman E. Hedges, Milford Center, Ohio, June 18, 1927. At home—New Holland, Ohio.

Burson-Whittington—Miss Geraldine Burson, '19-ex, Athens, to Mr. Herbert S. Whittington, Huntington, W. Va., June 18, 1927. At home—Cleveland, Ohio. With J. B. Savage Publishing Co.

Campbell-Horn—Miss Jean Campbell, '25, 2-yr., Wellsville, Ohio, to Mr. Robert H. Horn, '25, Athens, June 25, 1927. At home—Boston, Mass. With Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Brown-Potts—Miss Helen L. Brown, '29-ex, Athens, to Mr. George F. Potts, '27-ex, Hollister, Ohio, July 5, 1927. At home—Dayton, Ohio. District manager, Kroger stores.

Reynolds-Rupe—Miss Sarah L. Reynolds, '24-ex, Middleport, Ohio, to Mr. D. V. Rupe, Rutland, Ohio, December 24, 1927. At home—Middleport. High school instructor, Cheshire, Ohio.

Sprague-Bolin—Miss Margaret Sprague, '28-ex, to Mr. John Bolin, '24-ex, both of Athens, September 3, 1927. At home—Athens. Lawyer.

Woodmansee-Cope—Mrs. Edna A. Woodmansee, '20, 2-yr., Highland, Ohio, to Mr. J. W. Cope, Chicago, Ill., August 11, 1927. At home—Chicago.

McKee-Hopkins—Miss Margaret McKee, '22, Hamler, Ohio, to Mr. Kenneth H. Hopkins, Dayton, Ohio, July 24, 1927. At home—Dayton.

Reel-Routzong—Miss Virginia Reel, '22, to Mr. C. N. Routzong, both of Dayton, Ohio, August, 1927. At home—Dayton. Dentist.

McDaniel-Jewell—Miss Irene McDaniel, '25, 2-yr., Martins Ferry, to Mr. Harold V. Jewell, Martins Ferry, Ohio, June 20, 1927. At home—Martins Ferry.

-:- Deaths -:-

Timberman—Death came to Mr. John C. Timberman, '06, aged 52, after an illness of many months, at his home in Wellston, Ohio, on November 23, 1927. Mr. Timberman was superintendent of the Wellston public schools from 1922 until his forced retirement in 1926. The five years preceding his going to Wellston were spent as superintendent of the Coal District Schools, including the suburb of Adamstown, Clarksburg, W. Va. He was quite active in teachers' associations and for the past three years had represented Southern Ohio on the Reading Circle Board.

-:- DE ALUMNIS -:-

1878

F. H. Parker, '78, though fifty years out of college, is still practicing his profession in Rutland, Ohio. He is an "M. D."

1884

A change of address from 8301 St. Martins Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., to Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa., has been noted for Mrs. Ellis Ames Ballard (Nina Schwefel, '84-ex).

1888

J. W. Jones, '88, is superintendent of the State School for Deaf, Columbus, Ohio. J. W. Jones, '15, is superintendent of the Upper Arlington public schools, Columbus, Ohio. Both are Jones'. Both are J. W. Jones': Both are superintendents of schools. Both reside in Columbus. Both are graduates of Ohio University. Rather a coincidence, what?

1893

William B. McPherson, '93, is a teacher in the Kingston, Ohio, schools. Mr. McPherson received the B. S. in Ed. degree from Ohio University in 1914. He has previously taught in Adelphia, Wilkesville, and Chillicothe.

1894

Walter J. Bothwell, '94, is engaged in the United States Postal Service at Monterey Park, Calif.

1896

Mrs. Harlan G. Newcomer (Anna Mildred Black, '96), is a resident of Utica, N. Y. Her address is 1505 Elm Street.

1897

Mrs. J. B. Woodworth, (Malinda Hill, '97), of Riverside, Calif., is a district chairman in charge of the branch of the California Federation of Women's Clubs dealing with Law, Business, and Insurance for Women.

1900

N. E. Mills, '00-ex, Athens, is enjoying unusual success as manager of the Athens County Farm Bureau and manager of the Athens County Livestock Co. The chief purposes of both organizations are cooperative buying and selling. Mr. Mills attended the Kansas State Agricultural College prior to entering Ohio University and was probably the first student from Athens county to attend an agricultural college. He is the father of George Edwin Mills, '27, now with the McBee Binder Co., Athens.

1902

Alumni records show that Homer A. Wilson, '02, 2-yr., is an "M. D." practicing medicine and surgery in Bradford, Pa.

1903

Stephen M. Haffey, '03, 2-yr., is superintendent of the Southern Ohio Power Co. His headquarters are in Athens.

1904

Francis B. Henry, '04, formerly of Saltville, Va., is now located at Bristol, Va.-Tenn., as secretary-treasurer of the Twin City Baking Co.

1906

Yes, sir! Women are in politics. As proof we offer the information that Mary A. Geiser, '06, 2-yr., Lancaster, Ohio, is Clerk of Courts of Fairfield county.

1909

Dr. W. T. Morgan, '09, professor of English History at Indiana University has received an invitation to lecture at the University of Michigan during the coming summer. Dr. Morgan taught at Boston University during the summer of 1927.

Rev. Horace E. Cromer, '09, has written of a change of location from Williamsburg to Suffolk, Va.

1910

Herbert B. Dunkle, '10, is engaged in his third year of teaching in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Dunkle is a professor in the School of Chemical Engineering. He is the son of the late Eli Dunkle, former Ohio University Registrar and professor of Greek.

At a meeting of the Ohio Engineering Society held in Columbus, January 5, George E. Carr, '10, 2-yr., was elected second vice-president of the organization for 1928. Mr. Carr is Chief Maintenance Engineer for the State of Ohio, Division of Highways. He lives at Worthington, Ohio.

Elma Starr, '10, 2-yr., is an instructor in Music at Olive Hill, Kentucky. She formerly held a similar position at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

1911

H. J. Dickerson, '11, formerly with the Keystone View Co., is located in Cleveland, Ohio, as the city representative of the Peters Branch of the International Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Dickerson was Miss Anna Laura Porter, '15.

Lloyd M. Shupe, '11, formerly principal of the high school at Ashville, Ohio, is now an instructor in Botany and Physiology at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

Homer G. Bishop, '11, for several years a member of the teaching staff of Cornell University, is now associate professor of Psychology at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

1912

Louise Price, '12, of New York City, national inspector of Girl Scout camps, sailed for Honolulu, December 17, on the steamer Mololo. She expects to visit three of the Hawaiian Islands, giving training courses for teachers. She will return to the states April 1.

1913

Out in Falls City, Nebraska, Virgil Falloon, '13, and his brother Jim, are collaborating to edit and publish the Falls City Journal. Their paper will soon celebrate its sixtieth "birthday." It was established in the same year that Nebraska became a state in the union.

Dr. R. L. Morton, '13, professor of Mathematics, Ohio University, was re-elected, at the mid-winter session of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, to the Educational Council for a three-year term. He was further honored by appointment to the presidency of the Council. Dr. Morton represents the college section of the association.

J. O. Grimes, '13, formerly principal of Central High School, Ypsilanti, Mich., is at present enrolled as a graduate student in the University of Michigan. Mr. Grimes expects to complete his work for the Ph. D. degree in Education this year.

1914

Four members of the faculty of New York University, one of whom is Charles E. Skinner, '14, assistant professor in the School of Education, are joint authors of a book recently published, "Psychology for Teachers."

H. M. McLaughlin, '14, is head of the Chemistry department of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa. Dr. Henry W. Elson, at one time in the History department of Ohio University, is a former president of Thiel.

1915

Helen M. Phillips, '15, is continuing a long and highly successful period of teaching at the New York State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y. Miss Phillips is an instructor in English.

Guy W. DeLong, '15, 2-yr., is plant superintendent for the Jamestown Telephone Corporation, Jamestown, N. Y.

1916

In recognition of his professional achieve-

ment and of his untiring efforts for their advancement, the teachers of Clinton county, Ohio, gave County Superintendent H. W. Hodson, '16, a Christmas gift in the form of a life membership in the National Education Association. Mr. Hodson has spent his entire school career of twenty-four years in Clinton county.

Mayme L. Rutledge, '16, is located at Bristol, W. Va., but is an instructor in Vocational Home Economics in the Salem, W. Va., high school.

Captain Lawrence A. Shafer, Cav., U. S. A., who has been stationed at Manila, P. I., landed in San Francisco on December 29 on a three month's leave of absence. He will assume a command at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, at the conclusion of his leave. Captain Shafer is a member of the class of 1916.

1917

Ruth C. Teeters, '17, is a member of the faculty of the Northern State Teachers' College, Marquette, Michigan.

Adair Kesling, '17, 2-yr., is a divisional teacher in the Training department of R. H. Macy & Co., New York City. Miss Kesling is a training representative to the Ready-to-Wear departments of the big Macy store. Her work includes fashion lectures, instruction in salesmanship, color, and textiles, in addition to some personnel work.

1918

Local and county government at Canton, Ohio, will soon be in capable hands. Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, is a councilman. J. E. Kinison, Jr., '14-ex., is city solicitor, and now it is reported that J. E. Roush, '18, is the deputy county surveyor.

Mrs. Louise Gilchriese Walsh, '18, at one time an instructor in the John Hancock (Ohio University) High School, is now an instructor in the department of Education of the State Teachers' College, Indiana, Pa.

Roy E. Rodock, '18, is head of the Science department of the State Normal College at Lewiston, Idaho.

1919

Thomas M. Wolfe, '19, has accepted a position as assistant to Dr. T. R. Biddle, head of the Poston Consolidated Coal Co., Athens, Ohio, and will assume his duties early in February. Since his graduation from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration in 1926, Mr. Wolfe has been instructor in Finance on the faculty of the Harvard school.

1920

Dr. Gladwin A. Woodworth, '20, has entered practice at Niles, Ohio, as a physician and sur-

geon. His office is located at 135 N. Main Street. Ohioans, give him a call.

Helen Miller, '20-ex, national inspector of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority was a recent campus visitor and a guest of the Ohio University chapter of the sorority.

Ruhl J. Bartlett, '20, is a member of the faculty, in the department of History, of Tufts College, Massachusetts. Ruhl was president of his Ohio University graduating class.

1921

"The Mahoning Messenger" is an all-county magazine containing contributions from sixteen county high schools in Mahoning county, Ohio. David Howland, '21, principal of the Lowellville high school, is editor of the publication. Greetings, editor.

Edgar W. Barrier, '21, is president of the general alumni organization of Bluefield Institute, located at Bluefield, W. Va. Mr. Barrier is a high school principal at Kimball, W. Va.

William L. Anderson, '21, 2-yr., is a civil engineer in the Bridge department of the Southern Railway System and is located at Cincinnati, Ohio.

1922

Mrs. D. J. Cartwright, (Mary H. Copeland, '22), is a probation officer for the Probate Court of Highland county, at Hillsboro, Ohio.

A special Jubilee number of the "Gold and Blue." magazine of the Alumni Association of the Bluefield Institute, Bluefield, W. Va., carries the picture and a sketch of the athletic career of Harry R. Jefferson, '22, head coach of football at the West Virginia school. Jefferson's 1927 "Big Blue" team claimed the national football championship for colored schools by virtue of a clean record and a victory over Howard University at Washington, D. C.

At the unanimous request of his congregation Rev. Dallas L. Browning, '22, was returned to the Methodist Episcopal church, Glouster, Ohio, by the last annual conference of the Methodist church.

1923

Jennie Mulligan, '23, is teaching this year in a Cleveland, Ohio, high school. Miss Mulligan was enrolled for advanced work in the University of Wisconsin last summer.

As a special accountant in the Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Vaughn H. Chase, '23, is seeing something of the country. He is here this week and far away the next. He reports that he is having some interesting experiences, however. Vaughn's wife was Miss Mildred Riley, '23.

1924

Morna Guthrie, '24, 2-yr., is supervising music in the schools at Bethany, W. Va.

Angeline Fels, '24, is teaching Mathematics and General Science in Withrow High School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1925

A change of location from Akron to Detroit is announced by W. H. Keplinger, '25. Bill is with the B. F. Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co., and can be reached through the Detroit branch.

Another Ohio University banker. This time we are referring to Frank R. McCormick, '25, of Daytona Beach, Florida. Mac went to Florida immediately after graduation and is now assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Daytona Beach.

Lee A. Toney, '25, is the supervising principal of the DuBois Public Schools of Macdonald, W. Va.

1926

C. P. Stocker, '26, has become associated, as an electrical engineer, with the Research and Development Laboratories of the Bell Telephone Co., in New York City.

Lucile Duffee, '26, is teaching Latin in the John Adams High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Helen Mansfield, '26, is taking advantage of a research fellowship at the Vineland Training School, Vineland, N. J., to study for the Ph. D. degree with specialization in Psychology. Miss Mansfield was awarded a scholarship at Ohio State University from which she received the Master of Arts degree in 1926.

1927

Olive M. Jenkins, '27, is located at the seat of national government as an instructor in a Washington, D. C., business school.

Ross P. Swinehart, '27, principal of the Adams Centralized Schools, Wilmington, Ohio, and critic teacher for Wilmington College, has had the extreme good fortune to discover an oil field under his farm in northern Perry county, Ohio.

Helen V. Boyd, '27, holds a faculty position as instructor in Special Education and Psychology at the State Normal School, Geneseo, New York.

Gerard B. Vance, '27, is teaching Manual Training in the high school at Washington C. H., Ohio.

Emma Graham, '27, and Alva Birdsell, '27, were in charge of the kindergarten and playroom, respectively, in the children's schools of the Chautauqua Summer School, Chautauqua, N. Y., last summer. Their work was supervised by Miss Constance T. McLeod, of the Ohio University faculty. Miss Graham is now teaching in Shaker Heights, Cleveland, and Miss Birdsell in Parkersburg, W. Va.

-:- Births -:-

Eaton—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Roswell Eaton (Thelma Hall, '24) of Proctorville, Ohio, January 16, 1928, a son, John Pinkerthman. Already there is a family dispute as to the young man's future. His mother says he is slated for a berth on an Ohio University football team while his dad says he must go to Ohio State and help beat Michigan.

Van Camp—Announcing the birth of Charles Gregory, on January 25, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Loring Van Camp (Ruth Heckert, '22, 2-yr.) of Wheeling, W. Va.

Artz—Happy is the announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Artz (Genevieve Mattox, '21) Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, of the arrival of a son, Richard Mattox, on October 11, 1927.

Copeland—Twins — a girl and a boy! Congratulations, folks. The readers of this column

are looking at the picture of a justly proud father. The editor is sorry he couldn't have had a photograph of the family group but better one than none. The babies we're talking about are Jane and William, born Jan. 31, 1928, to Mr. Dean B. Copeland, '20, and Mrs. Copeland, of Rochester, N. Y. Two



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of the grandparents—equally happy and proud, you may be sure—are Profesoer and Mrs. C. M. Copeland, of Athens. Yes, sir. We'll give the center of the page to every Ohioan who makes announcement of a similar event. Whose next?

Harris—Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Harris, are the parents of a daughter, Charlotte De Foldille, born to them December 26, 1927. Dr. Harris is a member of the Ohio University faculty in the department of History.

Poague—Anne Patricia is the name of the daughter born September 15, 1927, to Mr. and

Mrs. H. G. Poague (Motie Kidd, '29-ex), of Chatanooga, Tenn.

Kinsel—A daughter, Bartha Jo, was born to Mr. Leo Kinsel, '26, 2-yr., and Mrs. Kinsel, October 31, 1927, in Athens. Mr. Kinsel is an instructor in Industrial Education.

Wise—Martha Jo is a similar name but it belongs to an entirely different young lady than that mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Martha Jo is the daughter of Mr. Harold E. Wise, '23, 2-yr., and Mrs. Wise (Julia Porter, '25-ex) of Athens, and was born February 3, 1928. Mr. Wise is athletic director of the Athens High School.

Algeo—The daughter, born September 15, 1927, to Mr. John Algeo, '29-ex, and Mrs. Algeo, (Vianna Roush, '29-ex), received the name of Joanne. Mr. Algeo is a salesman with the Algeo Motor Sales Co., Athens.

Sanford—To Mr. Robert M. Sanford, '16, and Mrs. Sanford, a son, Robert D., March 18, 1927, at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Sanford is a chemical engineer.

Gallagher—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher (Katherine Moore, '23-ex), a son, John Moore, February 28, 1927.

Kelly—To Mr. Fred F. Kelly, '12, 2-yr., and Mrs. Kelly, a daughter, Patricia Ann, February 26, 1927. Youngstown, Ohio. Sales manager, Union Wholesale Lumber Co.

Kramer—To Mr. H. N. Kramer and Mrs. Kramer (Mabel Battrick, '20), a daughter, Helen Nichol, April 16, 1927. Oxford, Ohio.

Cole—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cole (Ruth Hollinger, '25), a daughter, Jeanne Yvonne, June 23, 1927. Zanesville, Ohio.

Sprouse—To. Mr. W. Lloyd Sprouse, '21, and Mrs. Sprouse (Helen Mowery, '24-ex), a son, Robert Mowery, July 15, 1927. Kenton, Ohio. Principal, high school.

Geist—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer K. Geist (Anne Miller, '21, 2-yr.), a son, William Krueger, September 12, 1927. Lakewood, Ohio.

Fry—To Mr. Lester R. Fry, '13, and Mrs. Fry, a daughter, Shirley, June 30, 1927. Akron, Ohio. Real estate broker.

Bishop—To Mr. Herman D. Bishop, '14, and Mrs. Bishop, a son, Jerry Milton, August 26, 1927. Mansfield, Ohio. Assistant principal and instructor, high school.

Chapman—To Mr. Ravaud C. Chapman, '25, and Mrs. Chapman (Vera McKercher, '26-ex), a son, Donald R., May 10, 1927. Lakewood, Ohio. Sanitary engineer.

Cornes—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornes (Sylvia Rowland, '23, 2-yr.), a daughter, Florence Eileen, July 4, 1927. Little Hocking, Ohio.

